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SUBJECT: INTERIOR-SWEDISH COOPERATION - RAPID EXCAVATION

1. MASON HAS SPOKEN WITH DR. H.C. FISCHER, UPPSALA
UNIVERSITET, WHO IN DENVER FOR ROCK MECHANICS CONGRESS.
FISCHER ALSO MEETING INTERIOR STUDY MISSION MEMBERS WALLACE
AND MISTEREK RE TECHNICAL INTERESTS OF INTERIOR MISSION.
FISCHER WILL RETURN FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH UNGER AND TO
PREPARE ITINERARY AFTER CONGRESS. MISSION EXPECTED TO
COMMENCE AROUND NOVEMBER 11. SIGNING DATE FOLLOWS
FISCHER-UNGER DISCUSSIONS WEEK OF SEPT. 9.

2. HAVE ADVISED FISCHER THAT INITIAL MISSION WILL BE ALL
INTERIOR EMPLOYEES AND THAT REPORT OF MISSION WILL BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE
SECTOR TO SOLICIT THEIR INTEREST IN MEETING NEXT
SWEDISH MISSION WHICH LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE SPRING 1975.
INTERESTS OF OTHER PARTIES BEYOND INTERIOR WILL FLOW AT
PACE MANAGEABLE TO SWEDISH SIDE. THIS PROCEDURE INFORMALLY
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DISCUSSED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT INTERESTS WITHOUT OBJECTION

AND ENDORSED BY FISCHER AS PRUDENT AND BEST DESIGNED TO BENEFIT ALL PARTIES.

3. FOR INFO SICATT AND PASS TO UNGER, INTERIOR MISSION MEMBERS ARE:

A. LAWRENCE N. MASON, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY--TEAM LEADER

B. DR. T.A. HENRIE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR (MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT), U.S. BUREAU OF MINES.

C. GEORGE B. WALLACE, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, MINE RESEARCH CENTER, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, U.S. BUREAU OF MINES. WALLACE IS U.S. CHAIRMAN OF 3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ROCK MECHANICS (SEPT. 1974); MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL ROCK MECHANICS ASSO.; MEMBER, U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON TUNNELLING TECHNOLOGY.

D. DEWAYNE L. MISTEREK, HEAD ROCK MECHANICS SECTION, DENVER ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. MISTEREK IS MEMBER OF ASCE COMMITTEE ON ROCK MECHANICS, U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RM, AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF RM.

E. BERT LEVINE, PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, NAVAJO IRRIGATION PROJECT, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION. LEVINE HAS EXTENSIVE TUNNELLING EXPERIENCE.

4. ON CONFIRMATION OF DATES, MASON WILL POUCH MATERIALS FOR STUDY MISSION TO SCIATT FOR HOLD. CONTENT OF CABLE PASSED HERE TO LINDHOFF AT SWEMB. KISSINGER

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